GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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RATIO OF WOMEN IN FOREST SERVICES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and ratio of women in the Central and State Forest Services both at officer and ranger level;

(b) whether there is a request to set up a Gender and Forestry Task Force; and

(c) if so, the details of the proposal along with the measures taken by the Government to set up such body ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) The number of women in the Indian Forest Service, is 114 against a total strength of 2763 and, therefore, their ratio is 1:23. The information regarding number of women and their ratio in the State Forest Service at ranger level is being collected from the States and Union Territories and will be laid on the table of the House.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The question does not arise.